



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH

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263 FARMINGTON AVENUE

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FARMINGTON, CT 06030

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2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (d) (1) (ii) - "The IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: (ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources.....used to determine that alternatives were not available."

1. Review of Protocol #2007-346:

a. The written narrative of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to the potentially painful or distressful procedures described in the proposal for animal use does not include the procedure of tracheostomy in Rabbits that is described in the proposal.

A principal investigator is required to consider alternatives to all potentially painful and distressful procedures described in a proposal for animal use. The IACUC needs to address this issue identified for this proposal. Correct by 6/1/08.

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (b) (2) - "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries."

1. Protocol #2007-346 states that each Rabbit will undergo approximately 12 - 14 needle insertions per session. The records of Rabbit #8-07 and #10-07 used on 6/13/07 were reviewed. There was no written documentation available that the number of needle insertions performed per Rabbit followed what was described in the approved protocol.

Any procedure performed on animals under an approved proposal for animal use should be recorded in order to document that the procedures were conducted appropriately as described in the IACUC approved proposal. The research facility needs to address this issue identified for this protocol. Correct by 6/1/08.

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NOTE - This was a focused inspection of records and IACUC documents.

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